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Soitec Solar Development Environmental Impact Report, 3800 12-010 (GPA), Log NO. 3910-120005 (ER); Tierra Del Sol, 3300 12-010 (MUP), 3600 12-005 (REZ), 3921 77-046-01 (AP); Rugged Solar, 3300 12-0007 (MUP); Lanwest 3300 12-002 (MUP).

Mr. Robert Hingtgen,

I would like to add to my comment letter to the Soitec Solar Environmental Impact Report this photograph. It is about 5 miles from the planned project, as you can see the ridge in the far distance where the transmission lines are, This is where the Solar panels would be placed sitting on 750 acres. The sun rises 18 miles north of this area from May until October, These panels will stand upright and fallow the sun from day break till sunset, therefore everyone driving down this well used road "Tierra Del Sol" will be blinded by the 2538 panels placed on this one central spot.

I would like to add that any particles of broken glass on the ground near these panels or on the hills in the northern distance could react to the reflections from these panels and be magnified to super heat the chaparral and dry grass beneath these broken glass particles.

Also, the blinding glare will not only effect all residence's in the area, But also the Boarder Patrol Officers, who use this only road in this area, All who use this road will be blinded by the reflections of the sun off these panels. This will most likely cause accidents, for there will be no way to avoid the glare. As for the homes over looking this area and the homes within 50 feet of the site, will be blinded all day, everyday, 6-months out of the year.

This could be detrimental to the health and safety of all who use this road and or live in this area.

I respectfully would like to remind you Sir, the mato of the County of San Diego's banner reads; "The Noblest Motive Is The Public Good". I interpret this as meaning will protect us from harm and keep us safe from development that is NOT in the best interest to our health and welfare.

Sincerely; Melody Ponchot